**Lunenburg-Queens Association of Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada**

**Annual Report to Churches, January 2017**

**Accomplishments this past year:**

* At Long Lake Camp, attendance was up this summer, and a good number of campers received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.
* Our Association’s Music festival was well attended in October, with about 15 choirs and groups participating. If your church would like to host this event next year, please contact Fran, 275-3944.
* At our spring meeting, David and Kelly Moore shared about their short-term mission trip to Kenya.
* At our fall meeting, we voted to financially support High-School students Victoria Foley and Julia LeBlanc for their upcoming mission trip to Kenya.
* At our fall meeting, Dr. Danny Zacharias spoke about churches and aboriginal issues.
* Each year one of our committees interviews candidates who are called to preach, and makes recommendations to the Association about the granting of licenses.
* Rev. Norm Hovland represented us on the Examining Council in Moncton.
* We are pleased to support the work of Vicky Sovie (who holds one of our Association Licenses to Minister) who has headed up the compassionate ministry “Souls’ Harbour” in Bridgewater.

**Looking ahead:**

* We are pleased to support the Tidal Impact program that will see 100’s of youth visit out area,
* Our Spring Rally will be May 6. If there are any topics that you think it would be helpful and inspiring for our churches to learn about, please send us your suggestions.
* **Cheques go to treasurer** Fran DeLong, 2069 Hwy 3, RR1, Hubbards, NS, B0J 1T0, 275-3944. Many churches give 1% of their total budget, and other churches choose to give more.
* Keep up-to-date on our website <www.lunenburgqueensbaptist.com>.
* If you wish to advertise a church event to other Baptist churches in our 2 counties, or if you are not currently on our email list and would like to be, then please contact our clerk, Rev. Terry Brewer, terry@bayviewubc.com, 902-354-3752.

**Thank you for your support of our local churches’ united work. We truly are “stronger together.”**

**Yours in Christ, Pastor Sam Jess, Moderator, samuel.w.jess@gmail.com, 902-644-1013**

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| **Apr 21, 2015 - Apr 21, 2016** |  |  | **Apr 22, 2016 to Dec 1, 2016** |  |
| church allotments | 6588.35 |  | church allotments | 6936.50 |
| 3% of CBAC allotments | 2472.38 |  | 3% of CBAC allotments | 1176.19 |
| other | 570.22 |  | other | 275.40 |
| **Total revenue** | **9630.95** |  | **Total revenue** | **8388.09** |
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| misc. and events | 429.63 |  | misc. and events | 519.85 |
| Oasis delegates | 434.94 |  | Oasis delegates | 500.00 |
| bursaries | 1000.00 |  | Long Lake Camp | 4161.90 |
| refugee support | 200.00 |  | ADC and Crandall | 1000.00 |
| Halifax hospital chaplain | 500.00 |  | Victoria and Julia's CBM trip | 1000.00 |
| Missionary support | 1000.00 |  | Souls Harbour | 1000.00 |
| Long Lake Camp | 3953.01 |  | **total disbursements** | **8181.75** |
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